

**Alexander H. Stephens.**  
A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger gives an account of an interview with A. H. Stephens:

He was received very cordially by the President, whom he thanked in his usual pleasant but dignified way, and a conversation then ensued upon the condition of the country, the President's plan of restoration and reminiscences of the past. Both gentlemen were perfectly easy and unrestrained in their language and manner, and the interview was as pleasant as if between two old but long estranged friends.

In a conversation with your correspondent Mr. Stephens said that it was owing to a want of unity through the South that their cause was lost.

When a system of the most crushing despotism was inaugurated at Richmond, from that moment the struggle was abandoned, and the Confederacy was left to its fate.

Mr. Stephens was very careful not to mention the name of the rebel President in speaking as above, but it was not difficult to see that there must have been a long estrangement between them, and that the acts of Davis within the last year or more of his Administration, were in no sense or manner countenanced or supported by the second officer of the so-called "Government."

Towards Davis personally, however, I do not believe that Mr. Stephens entertains a single unkind feeling. "His trial," said he, "would do no good." In so far as the charge of treason was concerned, he was equally guilty with Davis, and so, he added, were thousands besides.

The statement that has gone forth from Fort Warren, to the effect that Mr. Stephens had "complained" of his continued incarceration, while those more bitter than he were liberated, Mr. S. informed me was not correct.

In a jocular way, he said to one of his visitors: "I cannot see why I am confined, while others who took a more active part in the rebellion are daily liberated;" but so far as complaining, he said it never escaped his lips. While in close confinement within the damp walls of the fort, Mr. Stephens fell away considerably; but from the moment he was allowed free exercise out of doors, he commenced to gain in flesh, and is now almost as well as any time within the last six years.

I need not tell you that he accepts the situation, for he does so without a murmur. Indeed, those who have judged him harshly throughout the war have judged him wrongly, for, during the whole of its continuance, his heart ever beat warmly toward the old Union. He had, of course, his life-long confirmed notions about the "Rights of the States;" but this was more for their own protection than with any view to the disruption of the glorious phalanx as it then existed.

When overborne by the torrent, however, like many others equally true to the flag, he went with his State, though under a protest which none who have read can ever forget, nor, after reading, doubt the patriotism that inspired it.

Mr. Stephens takes a great interest in the result of the elections in Georgia, and hopes that good and true men will be everywhere chosen. He expects to reach his home at Crawfordsville about the 28th, and will proceed thence via Atlanta.

**ANOTHER CARD OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON.**—The Secretary of State has informed Governor Johnson, of Georgia, that "the President cannot recognize the people of any State (late in rebellion) as having resumed the relations of loyalty to the Union that admits as legal obligations debts created in its name to promote the war of the rebellion." This will doubtless be sufficient, not only for the re-organizing State Convention of Georgia, now in session, but for the proper understanding of the subject by Governor Perry, of South Carolina, and his Legislature, and by the responsible authorities of every other State concerned. The repudiation of its rebel debts is a condition precedent which must be met by every State of the late so-called Southern Confederacy, before its reconstructed government can be recognized by President Johnson, to say nothing of Congress.

Another indisputable consideration must be met by every State concerned before it can expect to be recommended by the President to Congress—and that condition is the ratification by the State Legislature of the amendment of the Federal Constitution abolishing and prohibiting slavery within the limits and jurisdiction of the United States. The new loyal Legislatures of Mississippi and South Carolina are now in session. Neither of them has yet moved in the matter of this ratification; but it is to be hoped that they will each very soon perform this needful and important work. We want only four more States to make this constitutional amendment a part of the supreme law of the land. With the two Southern States above named enrolled in the ratification, we shall only lack two to complete the work, and North Carolina and Georgia will fill the requisition. To the States in the list required to make just three-fourths of all the States will belong the honor of this amendment. All the rest that may be obtained, will be superfluous. If, therefore, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Georgia present themselves as the first States from the rebellion to ratify this amendment they will be the first to walk into Congress; provided, always, that they shall not have forgotten the repudiation of their rebel debts. North Carolina has led off in this repudiation, clean and absolute. Now let her, when her Legislature meets, lead off in this afore-said ratification, and her application for a re-admission into Congress cannot be resisted.—New York Herald.

The freedmen of Eastern Virginia have taken \$3,000,000 of the Government securities.

A fashionable opera cloak costs as much in New York as a farm in Illinois.

**To Rent.**  
**TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS.** Apply on Laurel street, second door, East of Male Academy. Nov 3 1\*

**Key Lost.**  
LARGE BRASS KEY Lost on or near Washington Street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. Nov 3 1

**For State Treasurer.**  
The new Constitution having consolidated the offices of Treasurer of the Upper and Lower Divisions into one Department, the friends of WM. J. LAVAL, Esq., respectfully present him as a Candidate for State Treasurer, being well convinced from their knowledge of his integrity, financial ability, long experience and familiarity with the fiscal affairs of the State, and the laws and regulations appertaining thereto, that he will discharge the duties of such a position to the best interests of the State, and the entire satisfaction of the people. His friends think this public announcement is proper, as the supporters of other Candidates have adopted this course.

Nov 3 2

**OLNEY & CO.,**  
11 Vendue Range, Charleston, S. C.,  
DEALERS IN LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED and Land PLASTER, LATHS, HAIR and BUILDING MATERIALS in general, which will always be shipped in good order and at the lowest market prices.  
Geo. W. OLNEY, H. B. OLNEY, C. C. OLNEY, Inc.\*  
Nov 3

**UMBRELLAS!**  
FOR sale by HANAHAN & WARLEY.  
Nov 3 1

**CRACKERS.**

SODA, BUTTER and SUGAR CRACKERS, fresh. For sale by HANAHAN & WARLEY.  
Nov 3 1

**Cheap Light!**

AT STANLEY'S, (nearly opposite the Shiver House,) can be seen the largest assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS ever offered in this place.

ALSO,  
KEROSENE OIL, (pure,) WICKS, CHIMNIES, TRIMMERS and CLEANERS.  
Nov 3 3

**CHINA, GLASS AND Earthenware.**

THE subscriber has opened, at the corner of Gates and Plain streets, (nearly opposite the Shiver House,) a new and select assortment of articles in the above line, to which he invites the attention of house-keepers and others.

In addition to the above, he will in a few days open a general assortment of HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

Nov 3 5 W. B. STANLEY.

**NOTICE.**

**Agency for DeBow's Review.**  
THIS work, familiarly known and liberally patronized throughout the United States for more than twenty years, and which suspended publication during the war, will be revived in January, 1866. Those wishing to subscribe to this "Valuable Monthly Journal of Progress, Manufactures, Internal Improvements, National Resources, Economy and Statistics," will find me at the Shiver House every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, and at Nickerson's Hotel every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, for several days.

J. WALLACE AINGER, Agent.  
Nov 3 2\*

**PHILIP EPSTIN,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND YANKEE NOTIONS.**

ALSO, CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, 372 King street, (two doors above George street,) Charleston, S. C.  
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**GROCERIES AND Provisions.**

**PARTNERSHIP.**

THE subscribers have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a FAMILY GROCERY in Columbia, S. C., and, from past experience, hope to give satisfaction to all who favor them with a call. Our stock is now complete and very select, consisting in part of:  
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, GINGER, PEPPER, SPICE, CINNAMON, SODA, COLGATE'S SOAP, Toilet Soap, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mustard, Pickles, Lard, Prime Goshen Butter, Cheese, Mackerel, Pepper, Sauce.

ALSO,  
A complete assortment of LIQUORS, consisting of Brandy, Wines, Ale and Porter. We will be pleased to show our stock to any one wishing to purchase.

**CAMPBELL & MILLING,**  
Nov 3 3 Bedell's Row.

**PURE FRENCH BRANDY!**

FIT for medical purposes, at Nov 13 CALNAN & KREUDER'S.

**Black Cloth! Black Cloth!**  
JUST received and offered for sale, Extra fine BLACK CLOTH for Ladies' Cloaks. Empress Eugenie BELTS of all colors, by DAVIS & CO.,  
At the Store of Lumsden & McGee, corner Lady and Assembly streets. Nov 1

**Election for Members of Congress.**  
It is Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, That an election of four Members of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, for this State, shall be held, and the same is hereby ordered to be held, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-second day of November next; to be conducted by the same Managers and in the same manner as the last election for members of the General Assembly; and the person having the greatest number of votes in any Congressional District, shall be the Representative of that District in the Congress of the United States.

2. That the said Managers of Elections throughout the State shall give public notice of such elections, and on the day indicated shall open separate polls, at their respective precincts, for each of said elections, and shall conduct the same in all respects in accordance with the laws and usages of this State.

3. That immediately after closing the polls, the Managers shall count the votes polled, and after making returns thereof, showing the number of votes polled for each person, shall certify the same under their hands, and appoint one of their number to carry such returns, with a list of the voters, and the ballots by them taken, and report the same to the general meeting of the Managers of the District; which general meeting shall be held at the Court House of the District on the day following the election, except that the Managers for the Election Districts of Berkeley and Beaufort shall hold their general meeting at the city of Charleston and the village of Giblinville respectively, on the second day following the election.

4. That the Managers, when so assembled in general meeting, shall keep an account, in writing, of the number of votes which each person so voted for shall have, and shall also transmit to his Excellency the Provisional Governor, with the ballots, a duplicate of the said account.

5. That the said Managers shall, immediately after said meeting, transmit the ballots by them respectively to him, to Columbia, safely and securely enclosed in paper, sealed and appropriately endorsed, by a messenger, to be by them appointed for that purpose, who shall be by them sworn to deliver, and who shall deliver the same, with the seals unbroken, to the Secretary of State at Columbia, who shall deliver them to his Excellency the Provisional Governor.

6. That his Excellency the Provisional Governor is requested to cause the said returns to be publicly opened, examined and counted in his presence at Columbia, by three or more Commissioners, to be by him, and under his hand and seal, appointed for that purpose, and to ascertain the number of votes given at the said election for any person, and what four persons shall have respectively the greatest number of votes in the several Congressional Districts, and to deposit the original poll of each of said Districts in the office of the Secretary of State; and after having ascertained that four persons are elected, as before directed, he is requested to give notice, by proclamation, that these persons have been duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

7. That the messengers herein provided shall be entitled to receive out of the Treasury of the State a compensation equal to five dollars per diem, and twenty cents per mile going to and returning from Columbia; and the number of days and miles to be ascertained by the Secretary of State, who shall certify pay-bills therefor.

8. That the Clerks of the Senate and of the House of Representatives shall order one thousand copies of these resolutions to be immediately printed, and shall forthwith distribute the same to the Managers of Elections throughout this State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 27, 1865.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the resolutions.

Ordered, That they be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By order: JOHN T. SLOAN, C. H. R.

IN THE SENATE, October 31, 1865.

Resolved, That the Senate do concur in the resolutions.

Ordered, That they be returned to the House of Representatives.

By order: WM. E. MARTIN, C. S.

Nov 3

**E. E. JACKSON,**  
DRUGGIST & APOTHEGARY,  
Bedell's Row.

A FINE assortment of PERFUMERY and FANCY ARTICLES. Nov 2

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Confectionary,**

**BAKERY AND FANCY ARTICLES!!**

THE subscriber, thankful to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, solicits a continuance of the same. He is manufacturing daily a superior article of ASSORTED CANDY, BREAD and CAKES of every description, such as Pound, Fruit, Sponge, Queen, Rock, Jumbles, Lady Fingers, Shewsbury, Plum, Jelly, Meringues, Ginger Snaps, Cocoa-nut Drops, Sugar Biscuit, Ginger-bread, Washington, Ginger-nuts, &c. Cakes iced and ornamented to order. Dessert Dishes prepared at short notice. Candies, of my own manufacture, wholesale and retail.

FRESH BREAD and ROLLS every evening, at 5 o'clock; PIES and PUFF PASTE TARTS every morning. J. MCKENZIE.

On Plain street, next door to the corner of Gates street, in the immediate vicinity of the Shiver House and the Columbia Pharmacy Office, Columbia, S. C. Nov 2 3\*

**ENGRAVING! ENGRAVING!**

W. G. EMBLETON begs to inform the inhabitants of Columbia that he is prepared to execute ENGRAVING, of every description, with neatness and despatch. Residence near the Fair Grounds.

**GIBSON'S WHISKEY.**  
XX, XXX and 1840. By the barrel or otherwise, at Nov 13 CALNAN & KREUDER'S.

**J. SULZBACHER & CO.**

(FORMERLY FOOT & SULZBACHER,)

**WHOLESALE and RETAIL MERCHANTS.**

BEG to inform the citizens of Columbia and the people of the neighboring country, that they are now receiving, and have received, a great variety of

**Dry Goods**

AND  
**GROCERIES**

Of all descriptions, suitable to all seasons and all manner of persons. They have, among many other articles, fresh supplies of the following:

**GROCERIES.**

COFFEE, TEAS, (Green and Black.)  
SUGAR, (white and brown.)  
MOLASSES, (New Orleans.)  
CHEESE, MACKEREL,  
CLARET WINE.  
CANDLES, Sperm, Tallow and Adamantine.  
Crackers, Wine, Soda, Sugar, Boston Candies, Almonds.  
Brazil, Walnut and other Nuts.  
Soaps, Toilet, Castile, Fancy, Common.  
With every variety of Grocery.  
Copperas, Soda, Blue Stone, &c.  
Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Allspice, Ginger, Nutmegs, &c.  
Shoe Blacking, Brushes, Curry Combs.  
Horse Brushes, &c.  
Knives and Forks, Matches.  
Starch, Mustard.

**TOBACCO AND CIGARS.**

Best SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO, Spanish and American CIGARS.  
Of Tobacco for chewing, the best Anderson's, Solace and Honey Dew; all varieties.

**DRY GOODS**

**For Ladies.**

A fine variety, to which the attention of the ladies is particularly requested. We have a fine assortment of Bleached and Brown HOMESPUN, MOUSSELINE DES LAINES, English and American PRINTS, Cambric, twilled and plain.  
Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Longcloth, Calicoes, Worsted, Coburg, &c., suitable for fall and winter.  
Alpacas, black and colored.  
Combs and Brushes, Tooth Brushes.  
Perfumes of every variety.  
Chalk Pearl Powder.  
Ladies' Shoes, Boots and Ties of all descriptions and the latest fashions.  
Tuck Combs, Hair Nets, Waterfalls—all of the very last styles and patterns.  
Collars, Wristbands, Ribbons.  
History of all descriptions.  
English and American Gloves of the prettiest style.  
Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, Thimbles, Needles, Thread, silk and cotton.  
Hooks and Eyes, Veils.  
Ladies' Billet and Letter Paper, ruled.  
Skirt Band of all colors.  
Lastings, Whalebone.  
Belts and Belt Buckles and Ribbons.  
Pearl and other Buttons, fancy, dress and common.  
Scissors, Pins.  
Hair Pins, wire and gutta percha.  
Misses' and Children's Shoes.  
Round Combs, Wadding, Table-cloths, Gingham, Lace and Trimmings.  
Working Cotton, Velvet Ribbon, Elastic do.

**Gentlemen's Variet's.**

Coats, (dress and frock,) Pants, Vests.  
Shirts of all descriptions, over and under.  
Flannel and Fancy Shirts.  
Drawers, lamb's wool and cotton.  
Hats, Stockings, Socks, Gloves—a great variety.

Collars, linen and paper.  
Wristbands, Playing Cards.  
Fine Tooth and Pocket Combs.  
Buttons, for coat, pants, vests; Buckles for do.; Tooth Brushes.

Boots and Shoes of all styles and the best qualities.

Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, silk and cotton; Neckties of the latest styles.

Pocket Books.

Fancy Pipes—American Meerschaum.

Pocket Handkerchiefs, linen, silk and cotton; Hats; Pen and Pocket Knives.

Razors and Razor Straps.

Suspenders of all styles.

Tobacco, French and English style.

Shirt Bosoms, Boy's Shoes.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Best Kerosene Oil, Watch Keys, Taylor's Twist, Glass Chimnies, best Ink, Gun Caps, Tobacco Bags, Shoe Laces, Slate Pencils, Umbrellas, Children's Gloves and Hose, Violin and Guitar Strings, Letter Paper and Envelopes and a vast variety of other articles, desirable to both sexes, which we have not the space to enumerate. Apply at the old stand, in Assembly street, to

Sept 11 SULZBACHER & CO.

**Cotton Wanted.**

THE highest prices paid for COTTON and for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Farmers and country merchants will find it to their advantage to call and see.

Sept 11 SULZBACHER & CO.

**Auction Sales.**

Furniture, Piano, Crockery, Buggies, &c.

**By A. R. Phillips.**  
THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, I will sell, at my Auction Room, Bedell's building,  
A variety of FURNITURE, BUGGIES, &c., consisting in part of:  
Bureaus, Wardrobes, Presses.  
Sideboards, Book-case, Sofas.  
Mahogany and Cane-seat Chairs.  
Wood-seat Chairs, Bedsteads.  
Dining, Breakfast and Card Tables.  
Bed-steps, Mattresses, Feather Beds.  
16-octave Piano—Nunn & Clarke's.

ALSO,  
A handsome assortment of China and Granite Crockery, and a large assortment of Kitchen Utensils.

2 Side Saddles, 1 Wheelbarrow.

1 Smith's Bellows, &c.

ALSO,  
1 Double Buggy.

1 Single Buggy and Harness.

N. B.—Unlimited articles received until 8 o'clock on morning of sale. Nov 2

**Groceries, &c.**

**BY JAMES G. GIBBES.**

C. F. HARRISON, AUCTIONEER.

WILL be sold, at the store of J. G. Gibbes, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock,

10 Cheese, 5 kegs Lard, 3 kegs Butter.

Olive Oil, Brooms, Cut Loaf Sugar.

Tobacco, Claret, Brandy, Cigars.

Whiskey, Coffee, Brown Sugar, &c.

Unlimited articles received till 9 o'clock on morning of sale. Nov 3 2

Hams, Pickled Beef, Soap, &c.

**By Jacob Levin.**

TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, I will sell, at my store,

500 lbs. C. & W. Hams.

Pickled Beef, Pig's Head.

Family Soap, Toilet Soap.

Bbls. Salt, &c.

ALSO,  
Sundry articles of Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

Nov 3 2

**A Good Chance for Speculation—500 Acres Tract of Land near Kingsville.**

**By Jacob Levin, Auctioneer.**

ON MONDAY MORNING, November 7, I will sell, at the Court House.

The above named TRACT OF LAND—50 acres of which is cleared; bounded as follows: North by lands of James Seay and C. A. Scott, East by John Bates, West by South Carolina Railroad and South by lands belonging to estate of John Carter.

Titles perfect and sale positively without reserve. Terms cash. Oct 29 mtuf

**Sale of Real Estate.**

I WILL sell, on the FIRST MONDAY in November next, all that tract of LAND, containing five hundred and twenty-five (525) acres, more or less, on the waters of Sandy Run, in this District, belonging to the estate of J. J. Odom, deceased, bounded as follows: On the West, by lands of Richard Sanders; on the North, by lands of Wm. Glover; on the South, by lands of Daniel and Rhoderic McDaniel and lands formerly of R. N. Lewis; on the East, by lands of William Colman. On the premises there is a good DWELLING HOUSE and good out-houses, barn, kitchen, &c., with a fine spring of water. About forty or fifty acres are under cultivation. The lands immediately on the creek is good bottom land. The tract is well timbered.

D. B. DESAUSSEURE.

Admr'r Cum Testamentary Anzeo.

Oct 8 +10

**South Carolina—Richland District.**

Catherine Franck vs. H. F. Franck and C. H. Franck.—Bill for Sale of Real Estate.

IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Equity in the above case, I will sell, on the FIRST MONDAY in November next, before the Court House, at 10 a. m.,

The lot of LAND used by the late H. C. Franck as a store, fronting on Richardson's street, and bounded as follows: North by a lot formerly owned by Thomas Campbell, afterwards by H. C. Franck, now T. S. Nickerson, South by a lot which formerly belonged to Robert E. Russell, East by a lot which formerly belonged to Dr. Fitch, now T. S. Nickerson. On the North is an alley-way, 9 feet 6 inches wide and 60 feet 6 inches deep, "to be kept open forever as an alley-way in common for owners of adjacent lots." The lot is one-fourth of an acre, and fronts 54 feet 3 inches on Richardson street.

Terms.—One-third cash. Balance on a credit of one and two years, interest annually, until the whole debt be paid; secured by bond, with mortgage of the premises.

D. B. DESAUSSEURE.

Oct 7 +13

**CONFEDERATE BAPTIST.**

THE publication of this WEEKLY RELIGIOUS PAPER will be resumed in JANUARY NEXT. The names of subscribers may be sent to the proprietor, at Columbia, S. C. Payment will not be required until after the issue of the first number.

G. T. MASON.

4\* Papers throughout the State will confer a favor by extending this notice.

Nov 2

**Dentistry.**

DR. D. P. GREGG has arrived in Columbia, and is now ready to receive professional calls from his old patrons or new ones. He may be found at Mr. J. H. Kinard's residence, near Nickerson's Hotel.

Nov 1

**HATS!**

FOR Gent's and Children's, of the very latest styles and reasonable prices, just received at

GLASS' Gen'l Commission Agency.

Sales-rooms near Nickerson's Hotel.

Nov 1 +3

**A Couple of Gentlemen**

ATTENDING the Legislature, or a Lady and Gentleman, or a couple of Young Men, can be very comfortably accommodated with BOARD and LODGING, at West end of Lumber street, four squares and a-half from Main street, in the vicinity of the Arsenal. For farther particulars, inquire at the Office of the *Phoenix*. Oct 28